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A Conference of the Emperors Which is Expected to be Very Important.

ENGLANDS'S FEELING NOW.

INSTEAD OF BEING WITHOUT FRIENDS SHE HAS THE POWERS OF EUROPE BEHIND HER.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

ROME, March 13.—Italy's sky is decidedly bright and high hopes are filling the nation. It seems the passing troubles were but the dark hour before the dawn. The conferences lately held between Minister Di Rudini, Duke Sermoneta and King Humbert, and the constant exchange of telegraphic messages between Rome and Berlin, coincident with the meetings at Berlin of the Austrian and Italian ministers with the German foreign minister and German Imperial chancellor, supplemented by an audience with Emperor William, it is believed have produced a healthier state of affairs in all Europe.

The Emperors Francis Joseph and William are praised for this result. Now that the crisis is over it is admitted that King Humbert was at one time face to face with the possibility of outbreak serious enough to develop almost anything. To cap the climax comes the pleasant report that the Emperors of Austria and Germany and King Humbert will meet at Genoa in a few days and with a series of brilliant fetes mark the renewal of the ties which compose the dreibund.

This, it is believed, demonstrates that Italy instead of being friendless and on the verge of bankruptcy and encumbered with a tottering throne, is earnestly supported by Germany and Austria and would be backed by Great Britain in any great emergency. The British squadron will be ordered to Genoa at the time of the meeting of the monarchs to emphasize British sympathy. It is added that Great Britain previously took steps to order an advance up the Nile towars Dongola to act as a diversion and prevent the concentration of forces against the Italians.

The popular anger against the African campaign has quieted down. There is yet a deep feeling of resentment against General Baratieri. Rioting has ceased and the reservists, who fled, are returning and are not to be punished. The negotiations with King Menelek are opened and it is anticipated will be concluded soon The war office has countermanded the instructions hurrying forward reinforcements to Africa. The financial situation is brighter.

THE CATTLE RESTRICTIONS.

The English Colonial Secretary of State to Consider the Canadian Complaint Carefully.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, March 12,—The Canadian minister of agriculture has had an interview with the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain and has urged that the evidence is complete that the Canadian cattle are free from disease and stated that Canada is expecting that the existing restriction should be removed rather than permanized. Mr. Chamberlain promised the imperial government would carefully consider the matter.

JOURNALISM IN GERMANY.

Today's Issue of Der Socialist Confiscated on the Grounds of Containing Treasonable Matters.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

BERLIN, March 13.—The police have confiscated today's issue of Der Socialist on the ground that it contains treasonable matter. The editors will be prosecuted in the charge of "lese majestic."

THEY WANT APOLOGY.

Then They Will Arrange for a Meeting Between Fitzsimmons and Corbett under their Auspices.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LONDON, March 13.—The officials of the National Sporting club say they have not offered a purse for a match between Fitzsimmons and Corbett and no articles have been sent by this club to the United States for signatures. They add they are quite prepared to arrange a meeting under certain conditions which include apology from Corbett to the club for statements reflecting on the members.

R. K. Fox of New York, in relation to the cable-gram stating the National Sporting club sent no articles for Fitzsimons and Corbet to sign produces a letter signed by George W. Atkinson enclosing articles of agreement satisfactory National Sporting club. Mr. Fox says he has no doubt Mr. Atkinson acted on the authority of the club.

SPRINGFIELD WON'T BID.

President Clark Couldn't Recommend the Necessary Expenditure For Boat Race Conveniences.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

SPRINGFIELD, March 13.—Secretary Webster of the board of Trade has received a letter from President Clark of the Consolidated road this morning stating his engineer had submitted an estimate of the cost of building a spur track in this city for the college boat race. The estimate placed the cost at $25,000 and Mr. Clark said that he could not see his way clear toward recommending that this amount should be spent inasmuch as the college men were only willing to furnish a guarantee for one year. This practically signifies that Springfield will not be considered as a bidder for the races at the meeting of the college committee at New York tomorrow evening.

TO ADMIT NEW MEXICO.

A Bill Reported to the Commerce Committee to Make Stamford a sub Port of Entry.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The senate committee on territories will favorably report the bill for the admission of New Mexico.

A bill was introduced Mr. Hill of Connecticut to make Stamford, Conn., a sub port of entry and collection in the district of Fairfield. It was ordered reported to the house committee on commerce today.

FINANCIAL.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEW YORK, March 13.—The market opened dull with the exception of General Electric and Pacific mail. General Electric was bid up by the insiders because of the Westinghouse agreement.

Pacific mail sold up to 27 3-4 on the news that the RioJaneiro had arrived in port in good condition.

Industrials fairly firm.

London is afraid of the Cuban situation.

Sugar sold off from 116 7-8 to 1-8. Tobacco held its own. St Paul weak. Manattan was not offered.

At Chicago wheat fell 1-2 poin but was active. Corn and oats dull. Slight decline in provisions.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.]

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 3, Blackinton block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 70.

American Cotton Oil	16 1-4
American Sugar	116 1-2
Atchison	16
American Tobacco	81 7-8
B. & O.	16
Canada Southern	49 7 8
Central of New Jersey	100
Chesapeake & Ohio	16 1-4
Hocking Valley	103 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	77 1-2
C. B. & Q.	88 1-2
Chicago Gas	77 1-4
St. Paul	71 5-8
Rock Island	
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	
C. C. C. & St. L.	36 3-4
Con. Gas	
Del. & Hud.	120 1-8
Del. & L. W.	161 3-4
Dis and C. Feed	16
Gen. Electric	37 3-4
Ill. Cen.	96 3-8
Lake Shore	147 1-2
L. & Nash.	52 3-4
Manhattan Elevated	
M. K. & T. Com.	
M. K. & T. Pref.	25 5 8
Missouri Pacific	23 5-8
National Lead	2-4 3-8
New England	
N. Y. Central	98
Erie	15 1-8
Ont. & West	14 3-4
N. Y. Sus. & W., common	9 3-4
" pref.	26 1-2
No. Pacific pref	15 1-2
Pacific Mail	27
Phil & Reading	12
Pullman	
Southern Rwiy common	30 5-8
" pref.	69 3-8
Ter. Coal & Iron	
Texas Pacific	
Union Pacific	7 1-2
U. S. Rubber	26 3-8
U. S. Leather common	9 3-4
" pref.	61 1-2
Wabash pref.	18
Western Union	
Wheeling & Lake Erie	10 3-4

Chicago Markets.

Wheat—May 82⅝ July 83¾
Corn—May 29⅝ July 30¾
Oats—May 20¼ July 20⅝
Pork—May 9.65 July
Lard—May 5.42.

Cotton.

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May.	7.61	7.50

LOCAL NEWS.

PRIZES AWARDED.

At the Cat Show in Odd Fellows' Hall Today.

Prizes were awarded today to the following owners of cats: H. W. Clark & Co., Mrs. F. E. White, Mrs. Shepard Thayer, Mrs. R. H. Fulton, Mrs. C. S. Brooker, C. C. Fisher & Co., W. W. Allen, Miss Daisy Beale, Leroy C. Sherman, E. Goodenough, Miss Mattie Dilworth, Master H. Quackenbush, Miss Vera M. Cota, Mrs. F. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. E. Blake, Miss Kittie Davinne, Mrs. F. J. Dayton, Mrs. A. O. Hodge, Mrs. C. B. Lenox, Miss Agnes Potter, G. H. Livermore, Mrs. G. N. Rich, Mrs. E. M. Dayton, J. H. C. Pratt, John Sullivan.

By Telegraph
5.00 O'CLOCK.

QUARRELLING STILL.

The Air Is Not Much Clearer at Frankfort, Kentucky, Today Than Yesterday.

SEN. SHERMAN'S OPINION.

THE SHERIFF SAYS HE HAS ORDERS FROM THE GOVERNOR AND HE SAYS HE HAS NOT.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 13,—A special to the Post from Frankfort says, the state house was full of ominous rumors this morning. Party leaders hurried to and from secret conferences. John Boyle Republican leader was consulting leaders all night. It is denied that Mr. Boyle and his friends are determined to ignore the illegal expulsion of Senators James and Walton by the senate Wednesday but that at the proper time these senators were to rise in their seats, be recognized by the chair and cast their vote for Boyle whether the clerk of the senate, who is chief clerk of the joint assembly, recorded the votes or not.

Of course he will refuse to call their names or enter their votes as cast on the Journal. But this the Republican leaders have decided not necessary if Mr. Dunlap will quality and vote for the nominee. Mr. Boyle received another long telegram from Senator Sherman at the session today in which the senator gave the opinion that 69 votes constituted a quorum since the death of Senator Weissinger and with Mr. Dunlap and the two illegally expelled senators voting with the other 66 members would elect.

The ruling of Lieut. Gov. Worthington yesterday that 70 votes were required did not disturb the leaders. The Republicans will now trust no one.

Shortly before 2 o'clock Sheriff Armstrong came with instructions from Governor Bradley and cleared the senate cloak room. Resolutions rebuking the Governor were offered, but referred to the committee on rules.

Trouble is feared if the sheriff attempts to clear the room. A joint ballot resulted: Blackburn, 50; Carlisle, 13; Buckner, 1. The representatives refused to vote and there was no quorum. Populist Poor refused to vote.

Governor Bradley denies giving the sheriff orders as stated.

LOCAL NEWS.

John W. Beals.

John W. Beals, aged 81 years, died at the home of his son, J. H. Beals 3 North Eagle street, Wednesday afternoon. His death was due to cancer of the throat. Mr. Beals had been a resident of this city for over forty years and was well known and highly respected. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Charles Pierce of St. Paul, Minn., and four sons, J. H. Beals of this city, Charles and Omar of Clarksburg and William of Williamstown.

The funeral was held from his late home this afternoon, Rev. G. W. Brown, D. D., officiating.

District Court.

There were no cases in court this morning. A long list of continued cases will be heard tomorrow morning, and among others the Cerullo assault case will be brought up for hearing. The conditon of Vincenzo Sica, who was stabbed by Cerullo, will not permit of his removal from the hospital, and in all probability the case will be again continued.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The funeral of the late David P. Shullis was held from the parlors of the Methodist church this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Brown officiating. Music was furnished by the quartet from the Universalist choir.

—The Long-Distance Telephone company is shortening the poles on its line from Boston to Troy from 10 to 15 feet each, so as to enable the wires to stand the severe sleet storms. The men are now working in this section and will soon be on Center street.

—The members of M. V. N. Braman's Sunday school class of the Methodist church will be entertained in the church parlors tonight at a conundrum party given by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sperry's classes.

Miss Marion Temple and Miss Carrie M. McKee returned last night from New York city.

Mrs. J. H. Kane and Miss Nellie Harper will return tonight from New York city, where they have been for the past few days.

LOCAL NEWS.

DR. D'AVIGNON'S WILL.

The Testator Believed to Have Been of Unsound Mind.

There was published in THE TRANSCRIPT a few months ago an account of the death, at Leadville, Col., of Dr. F. F. D'Avignon, formerly of North Adams and very well remembered here. It will be recalled that the doctor had been in bad condition for a long time and that his death was caused by an overdose of morphine. The doctor was so well known here that there will be local interest in his will, which was recently submitted for probate. The following notice appeared in the Denver Daily News of March 4:

"In the county court Judge Krell refused to allow the will of the late Dr. Frederick F. D'Avignon to be probated, on the ground that he was not of sound disposing mind when the will was executed. There was no contest made—as to the provisions of the will, the only question raised being as to the mental condition of Dr. D'Avignon at the time that he drew up the document. The will is in a way a sensational one. It covers six pages of legal-cap paper, closely written, but contains so many repetitions and denials that it is impossible to ascertain from it what were the doctor's intentions with regard to the disposition of his property. One thing is plain, though, he intended to provide for a certain Mrs. Virginia E. Robb of Denver, of whom he writes: 'Mrs. Robb has been all, all to me, and in remembering her, as I do, in my will and testament, I am only discharging a most sacred duty, only fulfilling solemn promises.'"

"The will is dated March 16, 1894, is written in the doctor's own handwriting and witnessed by Frank W. Owers, John A. Ewing and Albert Trego. It specifies that his wife, Mrs. Georgiana F. D'Avignon, is to have one-half of his estate, but the division is not to be made until all his debts and legal obligations and a life insurance of $10,000 has been paid to Mrs. Robb. His brothers and sisters are also remembered in the will, but all is in so incoherent a manner that it is impossible to know what each is to have. It is expressed as a wish that his wife be given $30,000, that the income may be the same as that which she has been accustomed to receive, and that if the one-half of his property does not equal this sum, after other obligations are paid, that Mrs. Robb, who is also to receive an interest in the Orion mine, a property of which the doctor was part owner, will assist in making up the sum to Mrs. D'Avignon.

"In the hearing before Judge Krell, the witnesses to the will say that they did not consider that Dr. D'Avignon was of sound mind when he signed the instrument and it was upon this testimony, together with the strange wording of the will, that the case was decided."

TO CLOSE TONIGHT.

Last Opportunity of Seeing the Cats in Odd Fellows hall.

The cat show at Odd Fellows hall closes this evening and those interested in the exhibition should be on hand, if they have not attended before. A full description of the exhibit appeared in yesterday's TRANSCRIPT. The interest and attendance are increasing and the probability is that the hall will be well filled tonight, where the prizes will be displayed on the cages containing the winners. The prizes awarded by vote will also be announced at the close of the voting, which is liable to be very animated during the closing hours.

The show is a success in spite of the bad weather which has prevailed since the opening until today, and Manager Potter is well satisfied with the results, considering the conditions. He gives the next exhibition at Worcester and has already received a large number of entries from that city.

The cat show has evidently taken a place as one of the institutions of the day, and those who have never attended one should not let the present favorable opportunity go unimproved.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Held a Meeting Last Night and Discussed Various Matters.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening and was well attended. The matters which are engrossing the attention of the local Typographical union were brought up and much interest was evinced while the affairs were being talked over. The Central Labor union passed resolutions supporting unreservedly the members of the Typographical union in the stand they had taken. Committees were appointed, representing several organizations in the union which will lend aid in every manner possible to the printers who are out.

Organizer, C. J. Wilkins of Orange was present at the meeting and spoke on topics relating to the Central Labor union, and with particular reference to the printer's trouble. He announced his intention of organizing three or four additional trade unions in this city in the near future.

THE FIRST CONCERT.

To be Given in Aid of the Drury Piano Fund.

The first of a series of concerts to be given by grades eight and nine of Drury, the proceeds of which are to go toward the purchasing of a new piano, will be held Monday evening in the Baptist chapel. A grand piano will be loaned for these concerts by Cluett & Sons of Troy, N. Y., through the courtesy of Charles Darling, their agent in this city. The programs are arranged very neatly and are the work of the pupils. The admission is only 25 cents and a liberal response from the public is expected.

Charles Stranahan, general manager of the Davis mine at Rowe, was in the city today.

DR. COYLE'S BOOK.

It is Taking High Rank Among Scholars and Thinkers.

CLASSED WITH DR. ABBOTT'S WORKS.

An Extended and Appreciative Review by the Indianapolis News. An Inspiring Volume. Its Author's Last Word to the World.

"The Spirit in Literature and Life," by the late Dr. John P. Coyle, is evidently destined to take high rank in the estimation of scholars and thinkers, judging from what is said of the the book by high authorities. In the last issue of the Outlook appeares among Notes and Queries:

"I am preparing a paper on 'Ecclesiastical History in the Light of Evolution.' Please name a book or two that would be helpful." J. L. R.

To this the editor answers as follows:

"We are not quite certain of your meaning, but suggest that Dr. Abbott's 'Evolution of Christianity' may give you some help, specially, his chapter on the 'Evolution of the Church'; also Dr. J. P. Coyle's new book, 'The Spirit in Literature and Life.'"

An Appreciative Review.

The following extended, appreciative and able review of the book is from the Indianapolis News of March 4, and will, we believe, be of deep interest to readers of THE TRANSCRIPT.

"The Spirit in Literature and Life."

A series of lectures delivered at Iowa College in 1894 by the Rev. John Patterson Coyle, has been published under the title of "The Spirit in Literature and Life." Dr. Coyle was, it will be remembered, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Denver when, last year, his untimely death occurred. He had prepared these lectures for the press before his death, but did not live to see them published. He humbly stated in his preface that he hoped his lectures might be read by some true scholars, but that he would draw at least one of the stings of criticism by saying in advance that "they do not bring to their subject a scholarship worthy of it." However, any one who reads these lectures can not but be impressed by the breadth of the author's scholarship, his deep sympathy with his subject, and the skill and fluency with which he presents it. He undertakes to examine by the scientific method the spirit that has been and is in Christianity. He goes back to a study of the spirit that animated Hebraism, and shows the connection between the forces that were manifested in it and their more perfect expression it the Messiah.

Dr. Coyle makes many distinctions which are new, and while he is rich in citation and allusion, he thrashes out no old straw. He holds primarily that "the distinction between the spirit of Jesus and Jesus himself is as fundamental and important as their identity." They are, he says further, "historically and numerically, two facts, subjects of more or less independent investigation." This book is a study of the Christ-spirit as a fact in itself—a pure phenomenon. Although the author never approaches sensationalism, he occasionally makes a startling statement. He believes, for instance, that the world is densely populated with phenomenal spirits, which are doing a good part of its work, and are mustering to fight honceforth its greatest battles. The cause of the present armed neutrality of the great powers lies in the fact that they are held in check by the imperial authority of these spiritual forces. Hereafter, the great contests are not to be those of flesh and blood, but of spiritual hosts in the higher regions. Among the spiritual phenomena of historical importance at this time are to be found the spirit of brotherhood, and, somewhat counterpoising this, new national spirits. In other words there is a zeit-geist, and there are many anti-zeit-geists—reactionary spirits resisting the zeit-geist with all their power. Of the same class with these spirits, yet stronger than all, is the Christ spirit. This, Dr. Coyle otherwise states, is the "spirit of the ages" measuring itself up with the spirit of the age.

Spirit of the Age.

This spirit of the age, Dr. Coyle continues, is a specific force, as electricity is, and, like the latter, is not transformed into other modes unless it finds obstacles to its transmission in kind, and then it is likely to leave some marks of itself upon the new phenomena which it produces. A spiritual phenomenon is essentially a social phenomenon. Dr. Coyle insists that religion is not a matter of individual concern, that "even when one enters alone into the presence of God, if it is a spiritual approach, it brings him into social relationship, and if he be without the true social nature, he can not so enter." Spiritual worship is not possible unless God be conceived of as a social being.

Dr. Coyle applies his theory of the development of the Christ spirit to the history of the Hebrews. This is one of the most interesting portions of his book. He holds that while the purpose of the Mosaic law was religious, its spirit was humanitarian, and the Mosaic movement marked, moreover, a breaking away from the esoteric principle which kept the higher faith of that age the exclusive property of the few.

In linking the Old and New Testment records together, Dr. Coyle makes an interesting suggestion touching the spiritual nature of Christ. While, in respect to his main idea, others have reached many of Dr. Coyle's conclusions, many of the paths which he himself traverses are new. He makes much of what he designates as "the messianic remnant," meaning by the phrase to distinguish an inner circle where were being converged through many years the life forces of the Hebrew races. Of the expression of the spirit represented in this remnant in the person of Christ, he says:

Most Extraordinary Man.

"This remnant gave birth to the most extraordinary man the world has known. Since it is almost a law that the mothers of remarkable men should be remarkable, the presumption is that the mother of Jesus was a woman of no ordinary endowments. Now, if it be true, as it admittedly is, that the thing her son has done for the world is to bring to its culmination the work of the Hebrew spirit, and by identifying it with his own, to send it forth as a world force, a presumption arises that that which was extraordinary about this woman had to do with a peculiar responsiveness—in her woman's way—to the specific activities of the spirit. The Hebrew spirit was that of the Hebrew religion as well as of the Hebrew nation and history and literature. It was therefore the spirit of the Hebrew God of Jehova. To the woman's nature always religiously inclined, that spirit would stand less for the specific energy of the national life than for that of the national God; it would be the spirit of Jehova, the divine or holy spirit. The presumption, therefore, is strong not only that the Hebrew spirit, but that that spirit in its religious form, as the spirit of the Hebrew God, played some important part in the ante-natel history of Jesus."

The Christ Spirit.

We can not here follow the author's discussion of the life and work of Christ and His apostles, but it is of interest to note the application of his idea of the Christ-Spirit to the present. He believes that thi spirit is quickening the consciousness of Christendom as never before. The church itself is finding new ways of expending its energies. Common honesty is far less uncommon than it once was. He explains apparent exceptions to this hopeful view' For instance, he says that in new businesses, where standards have not had time to be fixed, unfair dealing is more likely to be found. Where the spirit can not rule, it nevertheless strives. So far as the acceptance of the Bible goes, Dr. Coyle holds that the Old and New Testaments make one continuous history, because they are animated by the same spirit; the power of the spirit flows from it as from an infallible reservoir. The spirit manifested in Christ will, he says, "recreate humanity, will make friendship the supreme law of human relationships, will cause men to regard such relationships as more enduring, for good or ill, than their physical frames or the visible universe itself, and will cause them to believe in, to worship, and to love a God whose very nature is the nome of the supremest personal relationships. In the light of such a thought of God, it will interpret the world, history and human nature; it will assert a universal and beneficent Providence, an incarnation of God in Jesus and in His spirit, a fall, but also a redemption, of man, and the gathering together of the whole redeemed household of the Eternal Father in bliss unthinkable."

Throughout Dr. Coyle's work one must be impressed by his earnestness. He speaks because he has a message to deliver—a message helpful, hopeful and full of vital power. It is with renewed feeling of regret that one remembers, in putting down this inspiring volume, that it is its author's last word to the world.

AMUSEMENTS.

Good Play Tomorrow Night.

"Special Delivery," by David H. Scully, is really a melodrama of a particularly pleasing type and the author has woven a story about the every-day lives of ordinary mortals in a manner so natural as to appeal to the sympathies. The play deals with the life of Ned Carrington, a New York letter carrier, who saves the life of Agnes Howard, a banker's daughter, who has rejected Jasper Collier, suitor for her hand and her fathers attorney. In revenge Collier has an old "pal" place a decoy letter in the pocket of the postman. Collier being discovered by the banker in robbing him, chokes him to death in order that he may not change his will and cut him off from the property. Carrington comes in to leave a "special delivery" letter and does not notice the dead man. He is later accused of theft and murder, but both are disproved by an eye-witness in the person of Collier's "pal," who repents. Carrington, who has been imprisioned, escapes, and in the beautiful Harlem Bridge scene, rescues his loved one from a watery grave. All ends well to the sound of a wedding bell.

At the Columbia tomorrow night.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

By a Very Small Fire on River Street This Morning.

The alarm of fire from box 14, corner of Brooklyn and River streets, at 5.45 o'clock this morning was quite unnecessary. The blaze to extinguish which the entire department was summoned, was put out with a pail of water, while the firemen looked on in disgust.

The fire was in the grocery store occupied by John Buckley, 114 River street. It was caused by some one dropping a lighted cigar in a box of saw dust used for a cuspidor last evening. The fire smouldered all night and had consumed the saw dust and the box and worked its way through the floor. When the clerk entered the store this morning he found the smoke so thick that he believed an alarm of fire was warranted.

WILLIAMSTOWN'S CAUCUS.

The Teams for Blackinton Voters were a Little Late.

The citizens' caucus held at Williamstown last night is reported in the Williamstown news. The Blackinton voters, who favor S. H. Phelps for selectman, report that the teams left Williamstown villiage at 7.30 o'clock, the hour for the opening of the caucus, and that the nominations for selectmen were made before they arrived. These voters would much like to know who was responsible for this failure to connect, which looks to them as though it was intentional.

Mr. Phelps received a good vote without the aid of his Blackington constituents and will enter the field on nomination papers.

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know no what record of sin awaits me in the er world; but this I do know, that I never was mean as to despise a man because he was poor, ause he was ignorant, or because he was black.
—*John A. Andrew.*

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."
From the Seal of North Adams.

IDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12, 1896

IE TRANSCRIPT AND THE PRINTERS.

While we would not willingly afflict our aders and business patrons with our own noyances and dislike exceedingly to inst the public with statements concerng our office affairs, which ought not to intruded upon others, we feel it only stice to the community which takes an nest pride in its freedom from prejudice strife, and but justice also to THE TRANSCRIPT as a publication, that a brief atement should be made concerning its sition in regard to the printers who ve seen fit to take a stand against it.
The details of the trouble up to Monday orning were given in the edition of that y with absolute truthfulness and ankness, with the exception that we rhaps unduly tried to protect the char- ter of our former employes from the fects of their own unfairness and that of hers associated with them.
An illustration of the influences at work this matter of trying to stir up an injuous agitation in this community and the irit that prompts it is shown in the acon of a newspaper in this city, which on uesday published a statement signed by ree printers, in which it was stated that an interview on Sunday evening it was emanded by our superintendent that a traction of his expulsion from the union should be made on or before Sunday ight." The fact was the printers were iven until Tuesday night to take action, nd meanwhile it was understood they ere to come to work as usual Monday orning. This difference between a Sunay and Tuesday decision was the vital oint of the matter as can be readily seen. fter the misstatement had been permitted to do its evil work in stirring up strife in is community for two decisive days, and nly after a printer whom we consider an onorable man had evidently demanded a orrection, the paper on Thursday placed he fault upon a typographical error. This one of the careless or intentional misatements that are being circulated. But ey are not worthy of attention.
The only important news in the matter f interest to the public is that on Thurs- ay the district organizer and a committee rom the local union, after keeping away rom us until after we had demonstrated hat we could issue our daily for four consecutive days and our weekly without heir assistance, came to us and asked for rbitration. There is nothing to arbitrate.
The only question that we know of that ould possibly go before the union for arbitration is whether Mr. Rescott is our uperintendent or not. There may be ome satisfaction for others to discuss this uestion among themselves. We think ve ought to know as well as anyone whether he is our superintendent or not. We say he is and we know of no reason hy we need call upon any one outside of his office to decide it for us.
We were told by the district organizer hat if the decision of the matter he proposed to have arbitrated was against our pinion, we would be compelled to discharge all printers who were not union men from our employ and reinstate the men who were causing this trouble. We emphatically told him that no one who was standing loyally by us now would be discharged to make room for others, whether union men or not. We meant it for that day and we mean it for so long as we are able to have something to say about how our own business shall be run, and that, we believe, will be as long as we are in business.
The men of this office have had and are having the best pay of any office we know in Berkshire county. There has not been the slightest complaint in this respect, and their representative coming to us from the local union has said that their treatment in this respect has been all they could have asked for. Their sole complaint was that Mr. Rescott would not join their local union, which he felt he ought not to do.
The importance of not missing a single issue of a daily paper is well known among newspaper men. It is well known also among printers and the men who refused to come to work Monday morning and outsiders who encouraged them knew that the blackest eye they could hope to give us was to prevent our issuing the paper. We have been able to issue the paper regularly up to date, and without the slightest assistance from any paper or printing house in this city, though with most kindly expressions from neighbors more removed whom we do not mention for fear that even the expression of our gratitude would cause them annoyance.
In regard to the printers and the union we distinctly stated our position in our issue of Monday. We meant exactly what we said then; we mean it now.

—The Metropolitan Life Insurance company has paid to the widow of David P. Shultis $500 life insurance.

—A party composed of twenty men had a very enjoyable time at the home of J. E. Faulkner, 19 East Quincy street, last evening. The occasion was a reception given by Mr. Faulkner, degree master of Onoco lodge, I. O. O. F., to the members of the degree staff. Several musical numbers were contributed, refreshments were served and the evening was delightfully spent.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

FOR TODAY.

THE ENCHANTMENT OF DESTINY.

As through a field of wheat a child pursues
A butterfly he so wildly lays low
A sinuous swath no scythe could ever mow
Its dizzy labyrinthine avenues,
So man seeks wily visions bright with hues
Of crystal pallor and of quivering glow
That lure his hope to silence all its woe
Nor fear the little it may gain or lose.
And, like the child, man plays a dreamy part,
Making waste paths, in speeding for his goal,
That lead to closed portals, where his heart
Quakes lest his aims were fatally mistaken,
And, while he shields from blight his yearning soul,
Flings wide the doors to see his fate awaken.
—Wm. C. Bamburgh.

EARLY SPRING.

Ere baffled winter, at fair spring's first nod,
His weakened forces northward home hath led,
While remnant drifts about our paths are spread,
The crocus bursts the bondage of the sod;
And, lo! where late among the snow we trod,
The blossom sunward lifts its dainty head,
White, purple, gold, along the garden bed,
To catch the first warm glances of its God
Thus in some gloomy season of the heart
When sorrow all our joy hath overspread.
And every voice seems but to make us sad,
New hopes arise ere pain can all depart:
We fling aside the discontent and dread,
And go our way with faces bright and glad. —Chamber's Journal.

Humphrey Anthony.

The death of Humphrey Anthony of Adams, which was announced in this paper yesterday, removes a substantial citizen of his town and one well known all through northern Berkshire.

Mr. Anthony was a native of Adams, in which town his life was passed. He was born Dec. 3, 1818, and was therefore in his 78th year. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Anthony, who were numbered among the substantial Quaker families of which Adams formerly had a large number. On the 3d of October, 1838, Mr. Anthony married Miss Maria Eddy of Easton, N. Y. The couple had little with which to begin the battle of life except strong hands, true hearts and abundant courage, yet these constitute no mean capital, and together they strove happily and successfully for many long years, rearing a prosperous family of sons and daughters and winning for themselves a full measure of prosperity and an honorable position in the estimation of the community.

Mr. Anthony was a farmer, and a very enterprising and successful farmer. He was a man of strong body, strong will and strong judgment, qualities which in the absence of exceptional hindrances command sucess in any calling. He was a man of remarkable industry, perseverance and endurance, and what he acheived was accomplished in the old-fashioned way by putting his shoulder to the wheel and keeping it there. No man ever had a more industrious career than did Humphrey Anthony. His application was intense and continuous, and long after the need of such application had ceased and the infirmity of years could no longer be denied, he continued his interest and activity in his business affairs, finding his greatest comfort and satisfaction in the full exercise of the faculties with which he had been endowed.

Mr. Anthony always took a keen interest in the affairs of his town, and to their consideration he brought the same judgment and spirit of earnestness that marked the conduct of his own business. He was a man of strong convictions and plain speech, and his position on any question in which he interested himself was never a matter of doubt. He never sought positions of public trust, but had served his town as tax collector and overseer of the poor. He was one of the best known farmers in this part of Berkshire and was regarded by all as an exceptionally sturdy, active and energetic man and a prominent and respected citizen.

Aside from a severe accident which Mr. Anthony experienced twenty-six years ago, from the effects of which he never entirely recovered, he enjoyed excellent health until about four years ago, when he began to suffer from a trouble of the heart. His ailment was one of a serious character and would have deterred a man of less resolution from further business activity, but Mr. Anthony's unyielding nature asserted itself and without complaint, and even deprecating the anxiety of family and friends, he went forward courageously in the discharge of his usual duties and responsibilities. As time wore on the disease progressed and early in the winter he was confined to his home. His failure was gradual until about three weeks ago, when his stomach began to refuse nourishment, and from that time his decline was rapid. At 2 o'clock yesterday morning he was overtaken by a severe sinking spell, from which he never rallied. With the exception of a few brief intervals he was unconscious from that hour until the time of his death at 1.15 p. m.

Mr. Anthony was a cousin of Susan B. Anthony, the renowned woman suffragist, and the last of a family of nine sons and daughters. He leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters,—Edgar Anthony of Jefferson, Iowa, David and William Anthony of Adams, Mrs. Porter E. Green of Jefferson, Iowa, Mrs. Richard Briggs and Mrs. William Nelson of Adams, and Mrs. A. M. Hemenway of this city.

The son and daughter from the west will be present at the funeral, which will be held from the house Tuesday. The burial will be in the family lot in the old Quaker cemetery.

—The Friday evening Whist club will be entertained this evening at the home of Mrs. R. L. Henry, 72 Eagle street.

ADAMS NO-LICENSE.

Another Meeting of Clergymen to Forward the Good Cause of Temperance.

DR. BASCOM COULD NOT BE THERE.

But Local Speakers Are Listened to by an Audience of Voters. The Bad Weather Keeps Many Away. What Was Said.

The Adams clergymen's association is certainly having hard luck in he weather that attends the no-license meetings. Nevertheless nearly all of last night's small audience was made up of voters. In fact, as one of the clergymen said, there were *as many* voters present as there were at any of last year's meetings.

Dr. John Bascom, who was to have delivered the principal address, was unable to be present, as the Williamstown electric line was prevented from running by the severe storm, and he could not have returned home in season to perform his duties at Williams college in the morning. He promises to be here at one of the future meetings.

On the stage were Rev. O. I. Darling, Rev. Fr. Coyne, Rev. P. H. Goettel, Rev. H. B. Foskett and Rev. A. B. Penniman. Rev. Mr. Darling was chairman and he opened the meeting by calling for a chorus by the Adams Operatic chorus under the direction of Prof. Thomas Palmer. Mr. Darling then spoke on the stand taken by the clergy, explaining the absence of Dr. Bascom, and argued the benefits of no-license. Miss Vina McLaren followed with a solo.

Rev. A. B. Penniman filled out a large part of the evening with a very strong talk, taking up the license question in every way, but principally from a social and financial standpoint. He took up the figurs given by Rev. Mr. Church of North Adams at the last meeting and showed not only the amount of harm prevented, but also the amount of good which might be done with the money spent annually for liquor. He said the license worker had no arguments to produce, and for that reason he and his no-license friends had no opportunity of disproving anything, but had to pursue the same course all the time. He quoted the TRANSCRIPT article on the Adams situation. Mr. Penniman covered a great deal of ground and by his able reasoning and earnestness held the close attention of his audience.

Rev. P. H. Goettel then gave a short but interesting address full of earnest argument. Among others he made this strong statement and asked that it be placed on record. If the town votes no license and will give him three men to support the law with the same appropriation that was made this year of $3000, he will furnish bonds for the same amount, and if there is not less liquor sold a year from now than there is at the present time, the bonds will be forfeited and the amount refunded to the town.

The presiding officer then read a clever poem on the liquor question by F. C. Sayles, the local veteran lawyer. A violin solo by Thomas Palmer was next on the program and the meeting adjourned till next Thursday evening.

Women Advocating Cleanliness.

The Women's Civic league of Cincinnati has attemped to bring about many reforms in the manners and customs of the Queen City. Last spring the league made an urgent appeal to the board of administration for sand piles to be scattered over the city that the children might play in them. Later the league suggested to the mayor that cuspidors be placed along the edge of the sidewalks so that men might expectorate into them. Recently one of the members of the league, while riding on a street car, saw a policeman who was chewing tobacco and spurting the saliva on the floor. This lady reported the incident to the league. The women addressed an appeal to the mayor, and his honor Mayor John M. Caldwell issued an order to the police force, forbidding expectoration either on street cars or on the sidewalks. The Women's Civic league is becoming a powerful political agency in municipal affairs.—Chicago Chronicle.

Cigarette Habit Growing.

A manicure who is a close observer recently told me that she could vouch for the truth of the statement that the cigarette habit is on the increase among women of the supposed to be sensible and well to do class. A large percentage of their patrons call once a week to have the inside points of the thumb and index finger cleansed from nicotine stains. And these foolish maidens no longer puff those dainty Turkish fads of the not so very long ago. The small vice has led to a larger one, and now they prefer the opium tinctured oriental cigarette, the consumption of which is surely on the increase.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Supplied Her Husband's Pulpit.

Mrs. George B. Frost, pastor of the Congregational church in Littleton, N. H., came to occupy her position in rather an unusual way. Having supplied her husband's pulpit for a year, she was found so well fitted for the work that she was subjected to an examination by the ecclesiastical council, and afterward duly ordained. The arrangement is found most satisfactory, both to congregation and minister.

The Land of No Divorce.

South Carolina has for a long time held a unique position as the only state in the union which refuses to grant divorces for any cause whatsoever. It is exceedingly interesting to note the fact that the new constitution does not alter the state's policy in this regard. Marriages between the two races are absolutely forbidden. Married women are accorded full rights of property.—Boston Transcript.

Can't Buy In Both Places.

The fact cannot be denied that increased imports represent the displacement of homemade goods for foreign made goods. The more we buy abroad the less we buy at home.—Hon. Binger Hermann, M. C., of Oregon.

Sizing Up His "Surplus."

What we should like to know is how much larger Secretary Carlisle's deficit will have to grow before it ceases to be a "comfortable surplus."—New York Press.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—x1.37, 10.15, 7.23, 9.58, 11.44 a. m.; 2.22, 14.10 c2.00 p. m.

Going West—7.26, 10.08 a. m.; 12.20, 1.24, 5.09 18.05, 11.46, c2.39, c7.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—10.08 a. m.; 12.10, 1.24, 5.00, 18.05, 11.46, c2.39 p. m.

From West—x1.37, 15.15, 7.23, 9.53, 11.44, 2.22, 14.10, 7.00 p. m. c2.00 p. m.

x Runs Daily, except Monday.
1. Runs Daily, Sunday included.
c Sundays only.

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains Leave North Adams, Going South—6.30, 9.35 a. m.; 12.15, 3.00, 6.05 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—8.20 a. m.; 12.05, 2.35, 5.50, 9.10 p. m.

Hoosac Valley Street Railway.

ADAMS LINE.

Leave North Adams—6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 to Zylonite only.

Leave Adams—5.20, 6.10, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 1, 1.45, 2.30, 3.15, 4, 4.45, 5.30, 6.15, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15 p. m. 10 o'clock to Zylonite only

Saturday and Sunday afternoons, leave each end at 1, 1.20, 1.45, 2.05, 2.30, 2.50, 3.15, 3.55, 4, 4.20, 4.45, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.15, 6.30, 7, 7.29, 7.45, 8.05, 8.30, 8.50, 9.15, 9.35, 10, 10.20 p. m. 10, 10.20 to Zylonite only.

Sunday cars will be run to suit convenience of church attendants.

WILLIAMSTOWN LINE.

Leave North Adams—6, 7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 12.35, 1, 1.45, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 7.45, 8.15, 8.45, 9.15, 9.45, *10.15 p. m.

Leave Williamstown—7, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 10, 10.45, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 6.30, 7, 7.30, 8, 8.30, 9, 9.30, 10, †11 p. m.

Cars leave Blackinton at 6.30 a. m. for both North Adams and Williamstown.

Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings, commencing at 1 o'clock, cars leave each end of the line every twenty minutes.

Cars reach Blackinton twenty minutes after leaving either end of the line.

*Last to Williamstown.
†Last from Williamstown.

Stages.

Run Daily, except Sundays.
NORTH ADAMS AND WILLIAMSTOWN.
THOMAS MCMAHON, Proprietor.
Leave Richmond House, North Adams, 8.30 a. m.; 12.15, 2.40, 6 p. m., and, Saturdays, 9.10 p. m.
Leave McMahon's Stable, Williamstown, 6.15 a.m., 11 a. m.; 1.45 p. m., and, Saturdays, 3 p. m.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.
J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.
Leave Post Office, North Adams, 1.30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

THIS EVENING'S EVENTS.

Installation of Girrard senate, Knights of the Ancient Essenic order.

Sunday school teachers meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Social meeting of Sunday school classes in Methodist church parlors.

Last night of cat show at Odd Fellows hall.

St. Paul commandery, K. T., visited by Grand Lecturer W. B. Kendrick. Banquet.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—The term examinations in the high school are in progress.

—A daughter was born March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Proud of Greylock.

—Henry A. Tower has bought of Perry Lewis his place on Quincy street for about $6,000.

—A concert by the pupils of room 13, Drury Academy, will be given at the Baptist chapel Monday evening for the benefit of the Drury piano fund.

—A meeting of the Socialist Labor party will be held this evening in the Central Labor union hall at 7.30 o'clock. Business of importance demands a large attendance.

—A sleighing party of twenty-four enjoyed a trip to Idlewild last evening. An excellent supper was served and dancing took up the time until a late hour. The party was organized by W. L. Potter, C. A. Larabee and Albert Francher.

—The wind blowed yesterday afternoon so fiercely at Greylock that some pedestrians were blown down but none were injured. Dr. Dewey was returning from a sick visit in Greylock and his sleigh was blown completely over and he was thrown out.

—The teachers in the Sunday schools of the several churches have been invited to attend a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening for the purpose of studying the international Sunday school lessons. C. W. Bennett will conduct the meeting.

—The newly organized Girrard Senate, K. A. E.O., will be instituted this evening. Supreme Organizer Colonel A. T. Le Baron of Springfield and Deputy Organizer W. H. Raymond of Whitman will conduct the business of the meeting. A banquet will be served later in the evening.

—The members of the W. R. C. are arranging to give a "Belated Picnic" in Gatslick's hall in the near future. If the usual provisions are made for entertaining the public as characterize all of the affairs conducted by the corps the success of the proposed "picnic" is already assured.

—Berkshire council, No. 838, Royal Arcanum, will hold the second of a series of socials to be given this winter in the lodge rooms Monday evening. A musical and literary program has been arranged and the occasion, which will be a "Ladies night," is looked forward to with pleasure. Only members and their friends are invited.

—A horse owned by A. N. Gelineas was frightened by the electric cars on Main street yesterday afternoon and the sleigh collided with the delivery sleigh of Caterer Livermore. Mr. Gelineas sleigh was tipped over and he was thrown out but retained hold of the reins and was dragged along some distance before the horse could be brought under control.

—Word was received by friends in this city last evening that Colonel Bracewell who is ill in Boston is better and may be expected home the first part of next week. Mr. Bracewell was taken ill Monday in Boston where he had gone to attend the funeral of Governor Greenhalge. For two days he was threatened with pneumonia and his many friends were quite alarmed. That he is out of danger and is recovering from his illness will be learned with much pleasure in this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. D. Childs of 85 Church street will after the 29th of this month make Saratoga, N. Y., his permanent residence and will move his household effects there. Mr. Childs is a member of the dry goods firm of J. B. Ryan & Co., of Saratoga.

Miss Ida Pike, superintendent at the hospital, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Mrs. Samuel Veazie of River street, 84 years of age, is seriously ill with fever.

Col. F. S. Richardson will return tonight from Boston.

William Burch of this city and Samuel Tenney of Williamstown attended the annual banquet of the Massachusetts Underwriters' association in Springfield Wednesday evening. Mr. Tenney was one of the speakers.

Edson T. Brown left this morning for New York city on a few days' business trip.

A. A. Hughs returned last night from a few days' business trip to New York city.

Emil Banel returned yesterday to Boston after visiting for the past few days in the city.

Miss Fannie Pierce of Summer street left today for Haverhill, where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. Margaret Clegh orn of Bracewell avenue left today for Holyoke, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Sarah Allen of Arnold place left today for North Ferrisburg, where she will visit with her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. E. James of Hall street is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Darling, at Berkshire.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

It will Be Appropriately Observed By Division 4., A. O. H.

Division 4, A. O. H., will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17 in the hall on Eagle street. Following is the program:

Introduction, P. J. Mahoney, Chairman.
Quartette, The Shamrock of Ireland, Mrs. P. J. Malone, Miss Congdon, C. E. Hyland, Dr. McGrath.
Our Patron Saint, Rev. George Flynn.
Solo, "The Ould Countrie." Mr. John Fallon.
Recitation, Selected, Miss Lizzie Costello
Solo, Kathleen Mavourneen, Miss Josie Costello.
Solo, Let Erin Remember, W. H. Tooney.
Remarks, The Irishman of Today, John H. Mack.
Solo, The Minstrel Boy, Elmer E. Dutton.
Solo, The Meeting of the Waters, Mrs. P. J. Malone.
Solo, Selected, Miss Mamie Congdon.
Intermission and Supper.
Harmonica Duet, Messrs Dalton and Tobin.
The Day we Celebrate, Rev. Charles Burke.
Solo, The Harp of Erin, John Farley.
Vocal Duet, Misses Kelley.
Solo, The Old Church Bell, Thomas Quinn.
Remarks for the Occasion, Rev. Father O'Sullivan.
Banjo Solo, Piano Accompaniment, William Dingey.
Solo, Selected, M. J. Fleming.
Irish Absurdities, William Smith.
Solo, Selected, James E. Connell.
Selections, Vocal and Banjo, J. F. Jones.
Solo, Selected, James O'Brien.
Quartette, Good night, Mrs. P. J. Malone, Miss M. Congdon, C. E. Hyland, Dr. McGrath.
Closing Remarks, By the Chairman.

TOWN TALK.

An Invitation.

It gives us pleasure to publish the following announcement. The makers of Tulip soap have opened their premium distributing store on Bank street formerly occupied by Daniel Reardon (nearly opposite the Post Office) and will be pleased to have all ladies who have saved Tulip soap wrappers, call at once. (Please do not send children) and select their premium. This exhibition of premiums will be here only for a limited time. The public are cordially invited to call and see our display and find out what benefit it is to save Tulip soap wrappers. Store open afternoons and evenings only.

—"Blood is the life" and for cleansing and purifying the blood and building up the system "Wyoming Cordials" has no superior.

Mrs Crowell of Union street says, "I have used "Wyoming Cordial" and have never found anything that has benefited me so much, and I cannot say too much in its praise." Sold only by
G. A. HASTINGS,
eow 76 Main street.

A Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Green's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold, we also guarantee a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.
G. A. HASTINGS, 76 Main St.
JOHN A. RICE, Cor. Main and Eagle St.
HAMBLEN & ISBELL, Wilson House.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Burlingame & Darbys' Drug Store. 2

BORN.

In Greylock, March 12, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Proud.

MARRIED.

In this city, March 11, by Rev. A. B. Church J. D. Boutwell and Miss E. Blanche Hyde both of this city.

DIED.

In this city, March 11, John W. Beals, aged 81 years.
At Adams, Mar. 12, Humphrey Anthony, aged 77 years.

HELP WANTED.

A good kitchen girl to go out of town. Inquire 18 Brooklyn St.
Girl or middle aged woman to do general housework. Apply at 16 Chestnut St.
Two good salesmen, hustlers. Salary or commission. Apply 68 Holden St.
A good kitchen girl, one that understands cooking. Second girl kept. Mrs. P. Boyd, 72 Marshall Street.
A good, bright, steady boy 16 years old for a Western Union telegraph messenger. Inquire at Telegraph office, 89 Main St.
Two good men to work on a farm, one who understands teaming, steady work, good pay. Address A. M. Stevens, Williamstown.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

In a small family as general housework girl. 18 Houghton St.
A place to do general housework. Inquire 29 Hall street.
A reliable man would like a situation o some kind. Is temperate and of good habits Address C. S. L. 62 Centre St.
American, 35 years of age, temperate and used to work would like a position of some kind. Am used to horses and cows. Farming, watchman, janitor or anything. Address Transcript or 90 West Main St., North Adams, Mass.

WANTED.

A good Canvasser to sell our goods in North Adams. For terms, call or address Grand Union Tea Co., 388 River St., Troy, N. Y.
$125 cash. A horse, fast roador, harness, market wagon, buggy, cutter, cow and heifer. Apply to Charles Day or Charles Yeoman, Bradley St., near Fish Pond. 6x243*
A young lady with good references desires a situation in an office. Is a competent stenographer and typewriter and a graduate of a prominent business college. Inquiries can be made at the Transcript office.

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Room, cheap, gentleman preferred, centrally located. Inquire L. O. Transcript. 248-6t*
A first class tenement on Bracewell ave. Modern improvements. C. A. Card, 3 Martin Block.
Furnished Room, with Bath and gas, No. 9 Bank street, up one flight. F. E. Gurney.
Furnished room, heated, use of bath. $1.25 per week, first door from Congregational Church.
Two tenements on Main street. Inquire of Geo. Hopkins or Clarence W. Gallup. 216tf
Store. 22 State St. Inquire of T. Collins.
Four desirable tenements with all modern improvements $10 to $30 per month. Inquire of M. R. Dowlin, 11 Pleasant St.
A Tenement. B. J. Boland.

FOR SALE.

A good business, for full particulars apply to Bakery, corner River and Brooklyn Sts.

FOUND.

Bunch of Keys. Corner North and Brooklyn streets. Owner can recover by calling at the Transcript.

NOTICE.

The Board of Public Works will hold their regular meetings in their room at City Hall on Monday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock.
W. G. CADY, Chairman,
JAS. E. HUNTER,
GEO. W. CHACE.

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PRICES: 35, 50, 75 Cents.

Seats on Sale at Bartlett's Thursday, March 12.

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A new house of ten rooms in perfect order, finished in natural wood throughout. Hot and cold water. Fire place and many other desireable features. Will be sold at a bargain as owner is about to leave the city. Terms easy.

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Look out for that Number 2 stamped in Rubbers. Look out for that small hole punched in back of Rubbers.
When you see either one of them the Rubbers are 2nd or 3rd quality, and you don't want to pay 1st quality prices for them.

As we know of one instance where a customer came to us to have a pair of Rubbers exchanged which were bought elsewhere in the city. (by mistake) Of course we saw the No. 2 stamped in the Men's Plain Self Acting Rubber. Naturally we inquired of the party how much he paid for them. You could almost have knocked us down with a feather when he said 75c.
Now that was an injustice to the customer and to THE DEALER who sells first quality Rubbers at from 10 to 15c a pair less than this Dealer sells 2nd and 3rd qualities for.
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New office Holden St. We offer you the BEST COAL obtainable in this section.

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Best Quality Hard Wood,
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And good reliable Watches can be sold lower than ever. I have just received a large lot of fine Gold Watches and now can offer a selection from the most complete and most valuable stock of Watches in Massachusetts west of Springfield.

A Waltham movement, gold filled case, warranted for 15 years, a neat serviceable watch that I can recommend $9.00.

A solid 14 karat Gold Case $35.00.

Belts will be very generally worn this year. Just received a large variety of Fancy Leather Belts, the new styles with sterling silver and sterling silver gold plated buckles and ornaments. Belts with pocket-books attached and other novelties.

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They all say so.

Mr. Darius Smith, druggist, 310 Mulberry street, Syracuse, N. Y., says: I know of many cases where

Smith's Eye Water

Has been of great benefit, among them a prominent clergyman. It gives satisfaction and is a good seller. It has a yellow wrapper with large Eye on top.

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The City

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Has no books, no book-keeper and no clerks out soliciting orders. My prices are my salesmen and my goods are sold on a small margin from the wholesale price. Goods delivered.

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Fire Insurance

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

An Afternoon Fire.

An alarm of fire was rung in from box 25, at the corner of Summer and Hoosac streets, about 4.40 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The fire was in the building on Summer street occupied by Grocer Gritzbach, and caught from a chimney on the north side. Adolph Koch rung in the alarm. The Alerts were on the scene in a short time but some little time passed before they could get a stream upon the building. The wind was quite strong and the fire had gained considerable headway, but after half an hour's hard work it was under control and the bottom and second story was only partially consumed, but the top was destroyed. The damage is about $1,300, partially insured.

The Spy of Atlanta.

Tonight comes the first production of the war drama, "The Spy of Atlanta," by a cast of local amatuers under the auspices of George E. Soyles Grand Army post. The play is a good one and the cast comprises the best of local ability, thoroughly trained in their respective parts. Tickets have sold well and it is certain that the attendance at this first presentation will be large.

"Ye Olde Folkes Concerte."

"Ye Olde Folkes Concerte," which was recently presented at Trinity Methodist church by the choir under Professor Arnold's direction will be repeated this evening and the attendance is sure to be large. The participants are to be made up in various ways and the selections will be of a nature suited to their various parts.

The high, preparatory, and grammar schools closed today for a two weeks vacation.

Rev. Fr. Conlon of Holyoke will deliver the sermon at St. Charles church this evening in connection with the regular Lenten devotions.

CHESHIRE.

The reading club meets this evening with Miss E. L. Ingalls.

The Junior Ladies' club meets with Miss Sadie Tyrrell on Depot street.

William Melklejohn has sold the Franklin farm near Cheshire Harbor to N. H. Bixby of Adams, and he has gone to Baltimore, Md., to live with his son.

Miss Mary Monson of Guilford, Conn., was at C. D. Cole's on Wednesday.

John Shea died today, aged 90 years. He was born in Ireland and leaves one son. The funeral will occur Sunday from the Catholic church. Mr. Shea had been a citizen here for forty-six years and had won the respect and friendship of the people hereabouts. He had been failing for two years.

Frank Martin of Dalton will open a shoe and harness repair shop here. He was working here but a few months ago.

The picture of Harry Roncoe will appear in a New York paper next Sunday.

Mrs. L. L. Rider moved to her new home on Dean street yesterday.

Tuesday evening there will be a dance at Cheshire cheese factory.

There will be an auction of stock and farming tools on the John B. Wells farm March 18.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The annual citizens caucus to nominate town officers for the ensuing year was held at Waterman & Moore's Opera house last evening. The hall was filled with interested citizens to take part in the choice of their servants to be. The meeting was called to order by G. B. Waterman and C. S. Cole was elected chairman and G. B. Waterman clerk of the caucus. The motion having been passed, W. B. Clark was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the selectmen and the choice was C. G. Sanford, G. H. Prindle and Geo. W. Sweet. The rest of the officers were nominated by acclamation and except in the case of the auditor were the same as last year. John Bascom being nominated for auditor. For treasurer, A. S. Cole; assessors, John B. Waterman, Cassius Phelps, John Navin; school committee for 3 years, A. E. Hall; tax collector for 1 year, D. J. Neyland; board of health; Dr. A. M. Smith for three years, trustee public library, 3 years, Dr. A. M. Smith, constables, W. O. Adams, Thomas Dumfrey, William N. Gove, W. J. Hall, W. H. Lamphere; G. H. Prindle, James Richards, Lyman J. Taylor, J. D. Tyler, E. Davis. A committee of five appointed to examine and make out a list to recommend to the town at its meeting for the needed appropriations for the coming year. S. G. Tenney, C. S. Cole, G. W. Sweet, D. J. Neyland, A. E. Hall were made the committee. The caucus was a very orderly one and dignified in its action, some little incident, at times showed the temper of the meeting. The nominations are satisfactory on a whole, but there are all ready rumored a few cases where candidates will take out nomination papers and it may be that other names mentioned will make it interesting on election day. The nomination of A. E. Hall for school committee is looked upon with much favor as he is highly esteemed by the citizens of the town.

Mrs. J. F. Locke of Water street is in a critical condition. Her recovery is doubtful.

A. R. Smith, successor to B. F. Mather. Specialties: Kennedy's crackers, the best cereals, canned goods of every description, cocoas, teas, coffee and spices, salad oils, olives, pickles, Curtice's blue label catsup. Only the finest goods sold. Main street, Williamstown.

Charles B. Fowler, commencing Monday, March 9, will have for sale at his bakery at the rear of Ruether's block, one carload of Ceresota flour. A bargain. Come and look at this flour.

BLACKINTON.

The prayer meeting last evening was postponed on account of storm. The meeting will be held this evening at the usual hour, with the ministers from North Adams in attendance.

A large chorus from this town will go to White Oaks this evening and give a concert under the direction of Prof. Joseph Lawrence of Williamstown for the benefit of the White Oaks chapel.

We have a case of pneumonia, one of typhoid fever, several threatened with fever and two cases of consumption. To the suffering ones and their families we would offer our sympathy.

No electric cars have run since Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, much to the inconvenience of our people.

Manager Root of the Williams Base Ball team was in town Wednesday and arranged a series of games to be played between the Williams team and our local club. Blackington expects to have a good ball team this season, and hopes to make a good showing gainst Williams college.

GOT IT IN THE NECK.

American Sheep Driven to the Democratic Slaughter House.

The excess of raw wool imported in 1895 over the average importations of the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 was over 115,000,000 pounds.

The increase in the importations of "manufactures of wool" in the first full year of the present law over the average of the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 is nearly $28,000,000, equivalent to nearly 84,000,000 pounds of raw unwashed wool used in the construction of these goods. That is to say, the woolgrower has lost the sale to American manufacturers of 84,000,000 pounds of wool heretofore sold to them by reason of the loss to the home manufacturer of about $28,000,000 worth of woolen goods, requiring in their production 84,000,000 pounds of raw wool previously manufactured here, but now manufactured in Europe and exported to America, a quantity greater than the entire annual unwashed clip of the states of California, Texas, Montana and Oregon.

The feature, however, that is most striking, and the one causing the most regret, is the increase in the importations of shoddy, waste, rags, etc. The



GOT IT IN THE NECK.

increase in the importation of these wool adulterants in the year 1895 over the average of the four years of 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 (all but four months of which were under the McKinley law) was over 19,000,000 pounds. This was almost as clean as scoured wool and required in its production over 58,000,000 pounds of unwashed fleeces, equal to the annual wool crops of Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York and Michigan or the western wool growing states of Utah, California and Texas.

The total increase of foreign raw wool imported in the raw state in the shape of cloth or in the form of waste, rags, etc., amounts to over 270,000,000 pounds, a quantity greater than the entire American wool clip shorn in the summer of 1895. These figures are the result of the first full calendar year of the present law. What has been gained? A paltry increase of $10,000 in the exports of woolens, while our home mills have lost business represented by an increase of $47,000,000 in imports of all sorts of "manufactures of wool."—Justice, Bateman & Co.

Production and Consumption.

Necessities born of social life and advancing civilization are the real measure of wages. This question of wages is all important as bearing upon the question of consumption. All production depends upon consumption. Who are the consumers? In the old days, when the products of manufacturers were luxuries, the lord and his retainers, the lady and her maids were the consumers, a class apart by themselves, but today the consumers are the producers. Long ago the laborer consumed only what would keep him alive. Today he and his wife and their children are so immeasurably the most valuable customers that if the shop had to give up the wealthy or those whom it is the custom to call poor there would not be a moment's hesitation or a moment's doubt.—Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

The Great Issue.

Protection is the great issue before this country. One of the main features underlying our very existence is that here in America the laboring man shall have a broader and a better life than was granted to his class in Europe; that he and his shall stand in education, in influence, in respectability and in every hope of life, shoulder to shoulder with every other man and with every other class in the body politic. He knows, and by his ballots of 1894 and 1895 he proclaims that he will no longer heed the wild theories of those misleading iconoclasts who have sought to enlist his beliefs and his services in the interests of free trade.—Boston Journal.

Poorhouse Prosperity.

The poor we have always with us under a Democratic administration. The eleventh annual report of the bureau of labor statistics of Connecticut shows that $866,787 were distributed for the relief of the poor in the state in 1892 and $994,615 in 1894, an increase of $128,000. As the average cost of relief was $50 per individual, there were 2,286 more paupers in Connecticut in 1894 than in 1892. This is a good "object lesson" for a state that in 1892 voted to increase its number of paupers.

These Expert Opinions.

Mr. Crisp said the new tariff bill should not pass until the treasury experts had given an estimate of how much revenue it would produce. Inasmuch as these so called experts were about $40,000,000 out of the way in the estimates they made in 1894, there is no very good reason why they should have been consulted.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

A Grand Specific.

In Paris a new novel entitled "A Victim of the Guillotine" is all the rage just now. It is advertised on large posters at the street corners. By a singular chance one of these posters was partially covered by the advertisement of some patent medicine, which made it read as follows:

"A Victim of the Guillotine. No More Headaches."—Motto per Ridere.

HAYES' THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

A War Story Told by the Ex-President at Grand Army Reunions.

Here is a war story told by ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes at Grand Army reunions and taken down from his lips by a reporter of an exchange:

"I have been frequently asked," said General Hayes, "to tell the most thrilling experience that occurred to me during my four years in the volunteer army. It was in 1864 that the army of West Virginia tried to capture Lynchburg, Va., but General Lee rapidly sent a heavy force to drive us back, and it was thought best to fall back to the Kanawha valley, where food and clothing could be had, and then go by the railways to Winchester again. General Jubal Early's army was pressing our forces at every point, and I was ordered by General George Crook, who commanded the divisions, to check the enemy until our wagon trains and artillery could get out of the way.

"A gap was chosen in the mountains, two or three regiments were ordered to build a barricade across the road in the gap, one regiment was sent up the mountain on the right and another on the left of the gap to protect the flanks; these regiments selected were as accurate in firing as riflemen could be. It was dark by the time all these preparations were made. General Crook was careful to give his instruction that the point must be held until the artillery and long wagon trains were beyond the reach of Early. Darkness, stillness and the mountains enveloped us. Finally an order came to march, to follow the army. General Russell Hastings, my old, was sent up to the mountain on one side to direct the regiment to come down and take the pike in the rear of the barricade and march rapidly after the artillery.

"Another of my staff, Major William McKinley of Ohio, was ordered to go up the mountain on the other side and take the road in rear of the breastworks. The duty was so perilous and of such great importance that the instructions were repeatedly given with great care 'not to come down the mountain in front of the barricade,' as in the darkness our men would fire into them. Colonel Devol, who commanded the men behind the breastworks, fully understood the situation. It seemed hours while we were waiting for the two regiments to come down the mountain.

"I was walking from my horse to the line of men lying down with guns resting across the pike. All at once the clear, ringing command of Colonel Devol was heard, 'Ready, aim!' A thousand thoughts rushed upon me. Our men were coming down the mountain, and in the darkness were marching in front of the barricade. I tried to cry out to Colonel Devol: 'They are our men! Don't fire!' I rushed toward him and the line, ready to grab him and the men who were ready to fire. My soul was on fire. I was too choked to cry out: 'Our men! Our men! Don't fire. Don't fire!' but I was too late. Devol gave the order 'Fire!' and one vast volley of guns roared out in the darkness. Groans and cries and curses followed.

"I jumped over the barricade, shouting to our men, loading their guns: 'Those are our men. Don't fire!' But Colonel Devol and his men tried to seize me, saying: 'They are rebels, colonel! Do not go over the breastworks!' I hurried them off and seized the first wounded or dead man, yelling, 'To what regiment do you belong?' No answer. I grabbed another by the neck, turned him over and shouted, 'What regiment?' The road was full of them, and the man was wounded, but faintly answered, '—th Virginia, Early's army.' Our men had come down the mountain under the guidance of Hastings and McKinley and gone on after the army.

"Early's army had left us and gone toward Staunton, but the stragglers of his army had taken the wrong road and followed us. Some of them were killed and wounded, but I learned afterward that it was a severe lesson—their men kept up with the column. It was valuable to us in showing the danger of moving soldiers at night."

She Never Told Her Age.

It was the busy season at a great bank. Long rows of women, some anxious and depressed looking, all of them with an unmistakable air of weariness, were waiting their turn with books to be presented for the semiannual interest. A pompous and many buttoned official paced back and forth with a look of determination to keep order or die on his grim visage.

The woman at the window was a new depositor, and there was a longer wait than usual, while she answered all the questions relative to her genealogy, and that of her sisters, and her cousins, and her aunts—information which one must always give to a great bank before it will condescend to receive, and sometimes lose, your money.

At last came the fateful question, "What is your age?"

A faint blush stole over the faded cheeks, the antiquated and corkscrew curls quivered with agitation as she murmured, "I'd rather not tell, please."

The bank clerk meant business. He had no sympathy with the maiden modesty of the trembling aspirant to financial dignity. "Oh, but you must tell!" he replied, somewhat brusquely.

The blushes grew painful, but there was still a loophole of escape. At least all the world should not know her age, and raising herself on tiptoe so as to bring her face close to the window—for she was short of stature—she said, "May I whisper it, please?" And the woman behind will never know how old she was.—Chicago Tribune.

Raffle For a Minister.

A Georgia paper tells of a raffle for a minister that was recently held in Parrott, Ga., the loser being compelled to take him. The Methodist congregation was having a revival which had dragged its length along until the congregation had become worn out with church going and providing for the preachers, who came from all around to assist in the cause. The last preacher that came was the straw that broke the back of the dromedary. No one wanted him, and a meeting of the stewards was held to consider how he was to be provided for. One of them proposed to draw straws for him, which was not agreed to, but finally the question was settled by a proposition to raffle the minister off, and this actually happened, the steward who made the lowest throw taking the unwelcome preacher and providing for his physical wants during the closing hours of the long religious services.

Sparring Between Bench and Bar.

"A much speaking judge," says Lord Bacon, "is no well tuned cymbal," and justice has occasionally suffered somewhat in loss of dignity arising from collisions between bench and bar. A sharp sparring match took place one day between an Irish Judge Robinson and a Mr. Hoare, whom the former had charged with the design of bringing the king's commission into contempt.

"No, my lord," said the counsel, "I have read that when a peasant in Charles I's time found the king's crown in a bush he showed it reverence, but I will go further and respect it even on a bramble."

There is a celebrated reply of Dunning to a remark of Lord Mansfield. "Oh, if that be the law, Mr. Dunning, I may burn my law books."

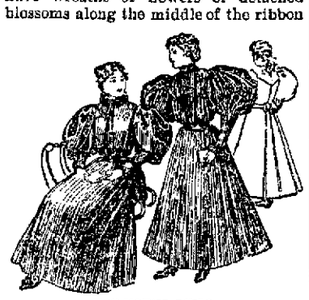
"Better read them, my lord," was the sarcastic rejoinder. Poor Sir James Mansfield was so disturbed by the unseemly behavior of the bar that he used to be heard crying aloud in his dreams, "Damn the serjeants."—Temple Bar.

THE SUMMER ATTIRE.

RIBBONS WILL PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN IT.

And Solomon In All His Glory Was Not Arrayed as Some of the Fashion Extremists Will Be—New Goods and Shades.

Ribbons will play a very important part in all the summer attire this season, and such ribbons! The thin dresses are to have sashes tied with great butterfly bows in the back of wide taffeta ribbon in persian, cheney figurings and stripes. The stripes are of satin over the taffeta ground, in graduated shades. Some of the taffeta ribbons are woven in several shades of the same color, the lightest being in the center and the darkest near the edges. The ribbons of gauze in persian designs are the prettiest, the daintiest, and the loveliest things imaginable. When laid over white, they look as if they were composed of the baseless fabric of which dreams are made. The cheney patterns have wreaths of flowers or detached blossoms along the middle of the ribbon



FOR YOUNG GIRLS.

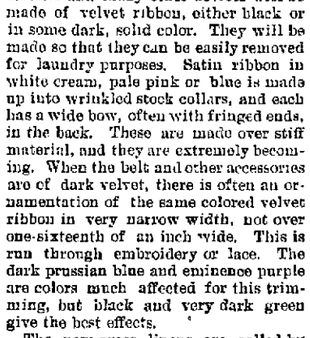
on white, cream or pale tinted ground. They are crisp and delicious to the touch. Three yards and a half are required for one of these sashes. There is a pretty new shade of lavender where the balance is in favor of pink rather than blue. These ribbons are only intended for wear with the delicate and sheer fabrics.

For the cotton goods and for grass linens there will be much black velvet ribbon used. Stock collars, cuffs, bows, rosettes and many other devices will be made of velvet ribbon, either black or in some dark, solid color. They will be made so that they can be easily removed for laundry purposes. Satin ribbon in white cream, pale pink or blue is made up into wrinkled stock collars, and each has a wide bow, often with fringed ends, in the back. These are made over stiff material, and they are extremely becoming. When the belt and other accessories are of dark velvet, there is often an ornamentation of the same colored velvet ribbon in very narrow width, not over one-sixteenth of an inch wide. This is run through embroidery or lace. The dark prussian blue and eminence purple are colors much affected for this trimming, but black and very dark green give the best effects.

The new grass linens are called by half a dozen different names, and their use will be general. They are often called linen grenadines and linen batistes. They vary in shade from a silvery flaxen tint to a dark, muddy green through all the ecru and ficelle tints. However you find them, or under whatever name, they are lovely. Some of them are so woven that they show openwork designs, and these are called grenadines. To be perfect they should be made up over a percaline or taffeta lining. They do not wash well, as they lose the distinctive color which the raw flax gives.

I saw one of the new swiss muslins made up yesterday. The swiss was torn into strips five inches wide, and between them were set rows of gauze ribbon of a soft rush green with black dots. The swiss was dotted with white, and the whole was made up over a light skirt of rose pink taffeta, with two pinked ruffles at the bottom. The pink showed faintly through the muslin and ribbon, and the effect was exquisite.

If that was exquisite, I do not know how to describe the new batistes printed in cashmere patterns. There is such a jumble of color, all so delicate and transparent that at first one makes out nothing but the general effect, but after awhile the palm leaves and intricate scroll pattern begin to define themselves, and one sees the design, which is really too beautiful for description. There are some new ginghams called "embroidered ginghams," but their title to that comes from openwork stripes between stripes of plain tints. These ginghams are as pretty as any silks and must be treated with respect in the making and wearing. The large sashes will be sent out with these materials, as well as the sheerer lawns. Percales are so unusually pretty this season that every one wants one. They look so well after washing, which few of the other summer materials do. Satines are shown also; but unfortunately they never look so well after washing, and one wants a summer dress to stand at least three visits to the laundry. The percale shirt waists are undeniably pretty, though I hardly think the white collars and cuffs to the colored waists in the best taste.



SPRING COSTUMES FOR YOUNG LADIES.

The new corn and ficelle colored embroideries to match the linens and batistes are almost like lace, so open are they and so light. Cotton crepons will be trimmed with embroideries done on crepon to match. I should have mentioned the madras cloths in black and white stripes, which are popular for shirt waists. These have deep white cuffs and collars, made separate, trimmed with a very narrow embroidery in black and white, with once in awhile a pin head dot of red or blue to take off the mourning appearance. Yellow is seen everywhere on everything and in every shade. Cochin buff is a pretty color, and many of the batistes are in that shade. There was a dress for a young girl of 16 of buff pique laid in flat plaits in the back of the skirt. The waist was plain in the back, where it closed, but had a stitching simulating a yoke. The front was gathered in blouse fashion, with two cascades of ecru cotton crepon embroidery. The sleeves were puffed to the elbow, where all the fullness was taken in with close plaits until it fitted the arm snugly, to fly loose at the bottom in a sort of ruffle. The same design was developed in a handsome dark blue mohair, the front having a deeply pointed yoke of velvet and blouse effect of the mohair.

Another gown for a young girl had a plain skirt of chestnut brown sicilienne. The corsage was in blouse form, with revers ending in a sailor square across the shoulders. Two dull gold buttons were set on each side of the front, and a fichu ruffle of brown silk finished the neck. This gown is well designed for both wool and cotton goods.

For outdoor gowns I saw one that was almost an oddity. It was a checked cheviot in two shades of red and black. On the lighter checks were black woven figures. There was a band of light brown fur around the bottom. There was a light Havana brown velvet underwaist, and over that was drawn an outer waist, in loose folds, headed by flat loops of cherry ribbon. The sleeves were very full puffs, which did not begin until below the slope of the shoulders. Many admired it.

Another spring costume was of printed cashmere in several shades of purple and tan cloth. The skirt and collar, also the high cuffs, were of the purple, and the basque, wide collar, sleeves and slashed upper skirt were of tan. A vest front was of violet taffeta, bordered with the pipings of ruby velvet, and the ruff was of violet taffeta. Not every one can wear violet so close to the face. This was a tasteful costume and could be developed in almost any woolen material or combination of color.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A WOMAN'S WORK.

Olive Schreiner's Influence In South Africa.

It is reported that Olive Schreiner is legally responsible for exposing the misdeeds of Cecil Rhodes in South Africa, as well as in uncovering the mining frauds of that region.

Olive Schreiner was born and reared at a little missionary station at Cape Colony. She made a great hit over ten years ago with her novel, "The Story of an African Farm," and this she followed with a book of allegories called "Dreams." In the story of her life she says she was a big girl before she had ever seen a town or any of the ordinary evidences of civilization. Her father



OLIVE SCHREINER.

was a Dutch missionary and her mother an English woman. She seems to have all the imagination of a recluse and a mystic, but she appears, also, to have some good common sense, for when London went wild over the rapid advance in the Kaffir mining shares, she sounded the warning that brought the gambling to a sudden stop and nearly created a panic. She gave facts and figures proving that nine-tenths of the South African mines listed on the London Mining Stock Exchange were undeveloped, and that many did not even consist of a hole in the ground. Her onslaught was so sudden and so overwhelming that Barney Barnato and the other agents of Rhodes were nearly swept off their feet.

She married a member of parliament named Kronwright, but as he regards her as the more prominent member of the family he has considerately added her name to his, and now they are known as Mr. and Mrs. Kronwright-Schreiner. She is now engaged in making speeches, writing articles and carrying on what South Africa has named a "petticoat" campaign, with the help of her husband and women in South Africa, to keep Cecil Rhodes out of the governing business.

Mrs Schreiner believes that Rhodes is largely responsible for the present state of affairs and is enslaving the poor and making the rich more rich. She deplores that in a new country, where socialism should be feasible, the conditions in the old nations are resulting. To her the idea that one man should simply own such an enormous amount of the virgin soil and of mineral wealth, which belong as much to one man as to another, is atrocious and not to be endured.

A society of medical men have officially commended bicycle riding for women. But they also officially condemn the wearing of bloomers, not on the score of health, but because they, the medical men, do not admire bloomers. Dear, dear, how sad! What is it their blessed business, anyhow?

None Too Severe.

"I see by this yer paper," said Tuffold Knutt, who had picked up a scrap of newspaper and was blinking at it with his whisky and watery eyes, "that they wuz a banquet last night 'attended by Messrs. Thompson, Styles, Ferguson, Jones et al.' Ef Jones ett all an the others didn't git any, he's a durned hawg. That's all."—Chicago Tribune.

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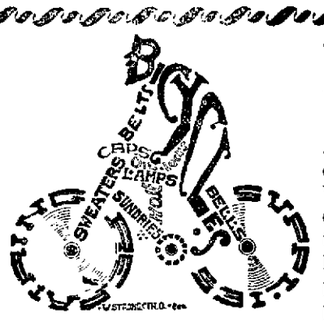
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33 pounds fresh beef for	1.00	Loin roast,	16
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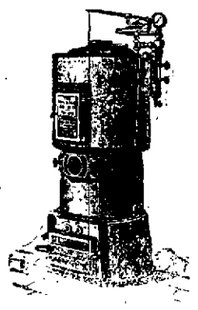
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RAINES BILL PASSED

New York's New Liquor Measure Now Goes to the Governor.

NO DOUBT OF HIS APPROVAL

One Among the Most Radical Liquor Laws Ever Adopted by Any State—Minority Issue a Statement of Protest to the People.

Albany, March 13.—As predicted in these dispatches, although against the opinion of a number of people interested in one way or another with the matter, the Raines liquor tax bill as received from the senate passed the assembly without any dangerous opposition being manifested at any time. That the governor will sign the measure there is no room for doubt, and New York state will have placed on its statute books one of the most radical liquor laws ever passed by any state legislature, except possibly actual prohibition. The assembly remained in session continuously from 10 o'clock yesterday morning until 7:10 o'clock last night, when the final vote was taken. The session was exceedingly exciting throughout and the galleries were never so crowded as they were during the entire day by interested spectators.

Members Who Voted No.

The vote on final passage resulted 84 ayes and 59 noes. Seventeen republicans voted with the democrats against the bill as follows: Adler, French, Lainbeer and Murphy of New York; Babcock of Chautauqua; Blasdell, Braun, Hill, Peevers, C. Smith, Springweiler and Steiner of Erie; Brennan, Degraw, Forrester, Hughes and Wagstaff of Kings. These members were absent: Ebbets, dem., of Kings; Goodman, dem., of New York; Gray, rep., of Dutchess; Kempner, dem., of New York; Malone, dem., of New York, and G. W. Wilson, rep., of Brooklyn. Those who voted in favor of Mr. Donnelly's ale and beer amendment were found to number forty upon a corrected count.

Protest of the Minority.

The minority members of the legislature claim that the Raines bill was passed in the assembly in violation of the state constitution. The democratic members last night drew up a protest against what they termed "the indecent haste and unconstitutional method" used in the passage of the Raines bill, and Senator Cantor of New York holds that the bill was passed in violation of the constitution. They assert that their rights, as a minority, have been "ruthlessly trampled upon, and the decorum and procedure of the legislature of the state of New York flagrantly abused. We appeal, irrespective of class, creed, race or party, to all people of the state to resent at the polls this affront to their rights and liberties."

Statement of Senator Cantor.

Senator Cantor, the minority leader in the senate, gave out a statement in which he said the proceedings in the senate were "a disgrace to the state, and the first time in the history of this state that a parliamentary law has been so ruthlessly trampled upon." Continuing, he said: "It is to be sincerely hoped that before the bill is acted upon by Gov. Morton he will not only give intelligent consideration to its provisions and do his duty to the people who are opposed to this measure, but that he will take into consideration as well the defiance of rules and of the constitution and the lack of consideration which characterized its passage."

ALBANY CAPITOL EMPLOYES.

No Action Looking to Reducing the Force Yet Taken.

Albany, March 13.—The capitol commission met again yesterday afternoon with the expectation of making a reduction in the force of 690 men now at work in the construction department; but nothing was done, it being the sense of the commissioners that while there were possibly 100 men too many employed, there should be a full board present, which there was not yesterday, when a reduction was made so that all might agree to the list of those whose services should be disposed of. It has been shown that if all are not present to share the responsibility and stand by the action taken the discharged employes get back again on the work and the result is bad for the discipline of the force.

Confesses To Stealing $6,000.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Joseph H. Taylor, the alleged embezzling cashier of the Biddle Hardware company of this city, was brought here last evening from Cincinnati by detectives. He disappeared in December, after, it is said, appropriating $10,000 of the firm's money, and nothing was heard of him until his recent arrest in Cincinnati. Taylor, it is said, has confessed to the theft of $6,000.

Effort To Admit Women as Delegates.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The Methodist Episcopal conference will vote today upon a resolution which was adopted by the last general conference and also submitted to the different annual conferences, providing for the admission of men and women as lay delegates to the general body. It is expected that this will meet with affirmative action.

Verdict Against the Standard Oil Company.

New York, March 13.—Patrick Reany, who sued the Standard Oil company for $50,000 for personal injuries, has secured a verdict for $3,500.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, March 13.—The treasury gold serve at the opening of business to-day stood at $126,054,835.

Free Silver Democrats.

Lansing, Mich., March 13.—The free silver democratic party of Michigan was formed here yesterday afternoon at a conference of the free silver element of the democratic party. A general committee was appointed.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Denver, March 13.—Edward G. Ward, a railroad man, shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon and committed suicide by blowing out his brains. Jealousy was the cause.

ARMS FOR THE REBELS

A Big Cargo of War Supplies Safely Landed in Cuba.

WAS SHIPPED FROM PHILADELPHIA

The Steamer Cleared for Jamaica and Will Return To Endeavor To Land Another Load of War Material.

Philadelphia, March 13.—The vessel which is said to have left this port for Cuba a week ago to-day with arms and ammunition is reported to have landed safely at a small bay in the eastern end of the island, and within six hours the entire cargo was placed in the hands of the insurgent agents. One of the Cuban leaders who was instrumental in getting this vessel away, in speaking of it said: "So far as we have been able to learn, the ship with the munitions of war arrived in Cuba on Sunday, and got away all right. There were not many men aboard—only enough to handle the cargo and look after it properly. The consignment of war supplies was very large. The ship cleared from here for Jamaica, and, after stopping at Cuba, sailed immediately for Jamacia, from which place she will again come to Philadelphia with a cargo and be ready again for another trip south with arms."

Engagements with the Insurgents.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 13.—Several encounters between government troops and detached bands belonging to the forces of Gomez and Maceo have been reported around Los Palos, in the province of Mutanzas, near the line of the province of Havana, and also near Bagues, in the latter province. Gen. Gasco reports from Manzanillo that his command has had an engagement with the rebel band led by Reyes. One insurgent was captured. During a reconnoissance the insurgents exploded an earth torpedo, wounding several soldiers. In an engagement between Arapile's battalion and Palacio's band near Managua, province of Havana, the rebels lost five wounded and three prisoners.

Gunboat's Narrow Escape.

The gunboat Lince narrowly escaped capture by the insurgents at Juan Fernandez, near Sanoti Spiritus on March 2. The rebels blocked the river with chains made by twisting fence wire and preventing the gunboat from getting out of the river. The gunboat Satellite went to her rescue, and acting in conjunction with a land force succeeded in breaking the chains and saving the Lince, together with her convoy of several schooners laden with supplies. One hundred and ten prisoners arrived from Las Vilas yesand were sent to Morro castle.

American Sugar Refinery Burned.

Captain General Weyler has ordered that all individuals captured from this date in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, who are supposed to belong to the insurgent forces, be set at liberty if they deny having joined the rebels voluntarily, and if they will promise, before two witnesses, fidelity to the cause of Spain, and do not appear to be responsible for other crimes. They will, however, be subject to the surveillance of the authorities. A fire at Royla, opposite Havana, Tuesday night destroyed the sugar refinery of the American firm of Crabb, Triay & Co. Two warehouses and twelve small houses were also burned. The total loss is estimated at $230,000. The refinery was insured for $100,000.

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WAR PREPARATIONS CONTINUE.

Spain, However, Does Not Expect Trouble with the United States.

Madrid, March 13.—A cabinet council was held last night, at which the queen regent presided. Senor Canovas del Castillo, the prime minister, made optimistic comments on the action of the American senate on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, he evidently believing that the fact that the senate has not already agreed to the report of its committee of conference and the committee of the house of representatives means that there is a good prospect of the senate not accepting the house resolution. He added, however, that the warlike preparations would be continued, the government being determined to be ready for any contingency. The prime minister announced that it was intended to immediately reopen the universities that had been closed on account of the anti-American demonstrations of the students.

CLAIMS AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.

Agramonte, Under Arrest in Cuba, Appeals to the United States.

New York, March 13.—Counsel for Olivero Agramonte, manager of the Juragua estate, situated near St. Eorcengue, Cuba, appeared before United States Commissioner Shields yesterday afternoon for the purpose of securing governmental interference in behalf of his client. Agramonte has been arrested by the Spaniards and court martial proceedings are pending against him. He is an American citizen. Commissioner Shields holds the matter under advisement awaiting information from the department of state at Washington.

International Chess Match.

New York, March 13.—Pillsbury, Showalter, Hodges, Hymes, Barry, Burille, Delmar and D. G. Baird will be the American contestants in the international chess match which will begin to-day.

Mark Twain Ill at Jeypore.

London, March 13.—A dispatch to the Central News from Bombay says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is seriously ill at Jeypore.

Ex-Gov. Fifer Out of Politics.

Bloomington, Ill., March 13.—Ex-Gov. Fifer, who was notified last night of his election as a national committeeman for Illinois, has telegraphed his declination of the honor. He says he is out of politics.

Death of an Old Merchant.

Bath, N. Y., March 13.—Henry W. Perine, one of the oldest and best known merchants in western New York, died last night, at the age of 74 years.

PARADE ABANDONED

No Demonstration of Blue and Gray in New York City.

PROMOTERS ABANDON THE IDEA

Opposition of Commander-in-Chief Walker of the G. A. R. Too Great—Efforts for an Independent Parade Also Given Up.

New York, March 13.—The committee of citizens headed by the Hon. Charles A. Dana associated to make arrangements for a reunion of union and confederate war veterans, which was to have been held in this city on July 4, and a parade of the boys in gray and blue, which was intended to be a feature of the celebration to emphasize the disappearance of sectional feelings between the north and south, has finally determined to allow the project to die a natural death. The opposition of Ivan N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, put a quietus on the movement so far as the Grand Army of the Republic as a body was concerned

Few Responded.

The committee then considered the advisability of asking the war veterans of the north, irrespective of their affiliation with the Grand Army, to take part in the parade, but the result was not satisfactory, for although many favorable replies were received from individuals expressing approval of the project and their intention to take part in the parade as individuals, there were so few responses from organizations of veterans that it was apparent that the demonstration would not be of a sufficiently representative character, so the matter has been dropped.

Confederates Aggrieved.

Col. John J. Garnett, an ex-confederate soldier, who was secretary of the committee, when spoken to to-day by a representative of the United Press about the abandonment of the project said: "I regret very much that the committee has been compelled to drop the matter. It was intended to be a fraternal and prtriotic demonstration which would have been of lasting benefit to this city and the country at large, but in the face of the violent opposition expressed by the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army and his prohibition to the posts to take part in the parade, it could not be carried to a successful issue. The confederate veterans feel aggrieved by the attitude and words of the commander-in-chief of Grand Army of the Republic, and under the circumstances, they would not come north to take part as a body in a parade such as was projected."

BIG BOSTON BLAZE.

The Pope Bicycle Building Damaged to the Extent of $125,000.

Boston, March 13.—The handsome building on Columbus avenue occupied by the Pope Manufacturing company, bicycle manufacturers, was badly damaged by fire last night. The building is of six stories, of white brick with terra cotta trimmings. The inside of the building, from basement to roof, is almost entirely burned out and it is estimated that the entire loss to both building and stock will be about $125,000. The fire started in the basement of the building, presumably in the woodpile just back of the boiler. It spread like lightning and the whole basement was a mass of flames in a few seconds. The automatic fire alarm gave the first warning of a fire to the fire department. This was followed by a second, third, fourth and then a general alarm, calling every piece of apparatus in the city. The building was supposed to be fire proof, but did little in resisting the flames. At one time the flames leaped away across Columbus avenue. When the fire broke out there were some fifty-five employes in the building and several had a rather hard time in getting out. On the first, second and third floors were some 1,700 bicycles of various description and the fourth floor contained about 5,000 tires. All of these wheels and tires are completely destroyed and also some 175 second hand wheels. Besides these articles there were about 20,000 pieces of machinery, all of which are totally destroyed.

STEAMSHIP AILSA LIBELED.

La Bourgogne Company Files a Counter Suit for Damages.

New York, March 13.—Lawyers representing La Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, the owners of the steamship La Bourgogne, have filed a libel in the admiralty branch of the United States district court for $20,000 damages against the British steamship Ailsa, which was sunk in the harbor Feb. 29, and also asks for the arrest of W. J. Morris, captain of the Ailsa, for criminal carelessness. Had La Bourgogne foundered on its recent voyage, the lawyers say, the Ailsa's captain and owners would have been sued for the full value of the French liner and its cargo. The libel charges that the collision was due to the fact that the Ailsa was anchored in the channel in an improper and unsafe manner and in violation of laws. The Ailsa's owners libeled the French line company several days ago for $200,000 damages for the sinking of their steamship.

DUNRAVEN'S REPLY.

A Curt Note Mailed to the New York Yacht Club.

London, March 13.—Lord Dunraven has mailed the following to the secretary of the New York Yacht club: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the preamble and resolutions passed at the adjourned meeting of the New York Yacht club on February 27. My opinion as to the desirability of continuing a member of the New York Yacht club was expressed in my letter of resignation of the nineteenth." Dunraven presided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Yacht Racing association. Before the meeting was called to order, the question of the advisability of making a reply to the New York Yacht club in regard to the expulsion of Lord Dunraven was formally discussed and it was decided that it would not be good taste to do so. The matter was then dropped and the meeting was devoted to a discussion of the rating rules.

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Dervishes, 30,000 Strong, Endeavoring to Recapture the Town.

NOW HELD BY THE ITALIAN TROOPS

Baratieri Admits That He Contemplated Suicide in a Fit of Madness After Defeat—Blames His Generals for the Reverse.

Rome, March 13.—According to the Agenzia d'Italia 30,000 dervishes are investing Kassala, the town which was captured from them some time ago by the Italians. Gen. Baratieri, who was lately superseded in the command of the Italian forces in Africa, in an interview at Massowah on his reasons for attacking the Abyssinians at Adowah, said that information he had received led him to believe that it would be easy to occupy the positions he assailed. He reckoned that the force of Abyssinians would retreat. Instead of doing so they had inflicted a defeat on the Italian army, and he was ready to submit to the consequences.

Baratieri Blames His Generals.

The Tribuna publishes an interview with Gen. Baratieri, in which he denies that the government urged him to attack the Abyssinians, but he adds that all his generals favored the making of the attack. A victory for the Italians had been won and was virtually assured, when the native battalions became panic-stricken, and this produced disorder among the Italian soldiers. Gen. Baratieri declares that he has nothing to reproach himself for, but confesses that in a moment of madness after his defeat he was on the verge of committing suicide. He remembered, however, the piety of his family and wished to spare them the shame.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Report of the Recent Trouble at Saint Kitts, West Indies.

Washington, March 13.—The state department has received from Leopold Moore, United States consular agent at Saint Kitts, one of the British West India islands, a complete account of the recent disturbances. He says that six weeks ago the laborers of the sugar estates struck for higher wages and set fire to the canes on the estates whose proprietors refused to accede to their demands. Fortunately H. M. S. Cordelia had just arrived and a force was landed. After a skirmish, in which "three of the black rioters were killed and several wounded," partial order was restored. The value of goods taken or destroyed by the mob is estimated at $5,000. Several attempts were made to fire the town, but the marines extinguished the flames. The warship will remain for the present, as the blacks are making threats to burn the town and murder the white people at the first opportunity. The island is now under martial law and all is reported quiet at present.

Canadian Licenses for American Vessels.

Washington, March 13.—The Canadian government has notified the government of the United States that licenses will be issued to American vessels as usual this coming season with the additional proviso that any licensed vessel supplying any unlicensed vessel with supplies which can only be had by a licensed vessel, shall forfeit her license.

Don't Want the Bridge.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 13.—At a public meeting last night of the chamber of commerce, common council and citizens in general, resolutions to be forwarded to Albany and Washington were adopted in opposition to the proposed bridge to Grand island across the Niagara river, on the ground of a serious menace and detriment to navigation.

For a Permanent Census Bureau.

Washington, March 13.—In the house of representatives yesterday a resolution was adopted directing the commissioner of labor to correspond with census officers of other countries for the purpose of devising a uniform set of inquiries, and another directing him to draft a bill providing for a permanent census bureau.

McAdam Released on Bail.

New York, March 13.—Graham McAdam, who has been locked up in the Tombs for a couple of days on two indictments for grand larceny in obtaining money on false pretenses by the sale of bogus Lloyd's Insurance companies charters, has been released in the sum of $10,000.

The Storm in Vermont.

Brattleboro, Vt., March 13.—About a foot of snow fell here which was badly drifted, delaying trains and stages. The wind again blew vigorously all last night, and the small towns report one of the worst storms of the season.

National Reform Party.

Pittsburg, March 13.—The conference of the dissatisfied element of the two old parties have adopted the name "National Reform party" and decided to hold a national convention of that organization in this city May 25.

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

The Report of an Anglo-American Commission Still Believed.

London, March 13.—In reply to a question on the subject George N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, stated that the government had no information that a settlement of the Venezuelan difficulty had been effected. Despite Mr. Curzon's statement a report is credited in the ministerial circles that Lord Salisbury has assented to the formation of an Anglo-American commission that will be authorized to settle the dispute.

Habeas Corpus for Dr. Reimer.

Trenton, March 13.—Justice Van Syckle has granted a writ of habeas corpus commanding the Union county jailor to produce the body of Dr. Reimer of Elizabeth at Trenton on Monday. It is understood that the editor's lawyers will argue for a reduction of the $13,000 bail in default of which he is in jail for libeling Mayor Rankin of Elizabeth.

WORK BEFORE CONGRESS.

Senate Still Discussing the Cuban Resolutions—House Contest Cases.

Washington, March 13.—Mr. Sherman will some time during the day ask for unanimous consent to take up the conference report on the Cuban belligerency resolutions, displacing temporarily the Delaware election case, and, if objection is made, he will move to take it up, so that the matter will be decided by a majority vote. Two more speeches have been made on the resolutions. The first was made by Senator Hill, dem., N. Y., announcing his purpose of voting against the conference report and stating the reasons which induced him to take that position after having voted for the resolution that passed the senate. His opposition was to the third clause of the conference report, which proclaims the purpose of the United States to be prepared to intervene in order to protect the legitimate interests of the United States. He opposed that resolution as being liable to misinterpretation, and as being unnecessary and therefore unwise. He thought it was too much like a threat, too much like buncombe, and that it was putting intervention on too low a ground. He could not vote for it, and, as a conference report is not amendable, he would have to vote against the report. The action of the committee on foreign relations and the senate conferees was defended by Mr. Sherman. Senator Pritchard, rep., N. C., delivered a speech in favor of Mr. Dupont's claim to a seat in the senate.

Affairs in the House.

Contested election cases still occupy the attention of the house. Another one of them—that of Coleman vs. Buck from the Second Louisiana district—has been disposed of without debate by the adoption of the resolutions unanimously reported by elections committee No. 2, that Coleman, rep., was not elected and that Buck, dem., had been and was entitled to his seat. Debate upon the other case now before the house—that of Aldrich vs. Robbins from the Fourth Alabama district—has not yet been concluded. In this case there are three reports, two by the republican majority agreeing that Aldrich was elected and should be seated, but differing as to the size of his majority. The minority admit that the majority of 3,736 returned for Robbins should be reduced to 559—still amply sufficient to warrant their recommendation that he retain his seat. The majority recommendation was supported by Messrs. Moody, Mass.; Linney, N. C., and Royse, Ind., and the minority's by Mr Bartlett, Ga.

M'KINLEY'S SUPPORTERS.

Accommodations for 1,500 Boomers Already Secured at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 13.—Within the last four days friends and supporters of Major McKinley have secured accommodations for 1,500 persons here for the time of the republican national convention. The Pennsylvania delegation gave up its contract with the Lindell hotel for accommodations for 300 persons, and the space was eagerly taken by the Ohioans. Iowa also gave up accomodations for 400 persons, and the McKinleyites also secured these. The McKinley supporters have made contracts also with the Southern for all the space the hotel can give them.

AGAINST THE DINGLEY BILL.

North American Commercial Company Claims Exclusive Rights to Fur Seals.

Washington, March 13.—The treasury department has sent to the house of representatives a letter received from N. L. Jeffries, attorney for the North American Commercial company, protesting against the Dingley bill for the extermination of the seals, contending that the company he represents has a valid contract with the United States, giving it the exclusive rights to engage in the business of taking fur seals for their skins for the period of twenty years to come.

CREW BARELY ESCAPED.

Sealing Steamer Wolf Crushed by Ice and Sunk.

St. Johns, N. F., March 13.—The British sealing steamer Wolf was crushed by the ice off Fogo island yesterday afternoon and sank. The ice literally formed a raft over the vessel and the crew of 275 men aboard barely escaped with their lives.

Chicago Tailors on Strike.

Chicago, March 13.—All union tailors employed in the city went on strike today to assist the clothing cutters and trimmers who have been struggling for several weeks to win against their former employers. It is estimated there are 7,500 organized tailors here.

Steamer Monohansett Floated.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 13.—The sunken steamer Monohansett, at Woods Holl, has been floated and now lies alongside the dock at that place with wrecking pumps still working. She will probably be towed to Provincetown for repairs.

Claims His Arrest Was Unjust.

Hartford, March 13.—Louis H. Schneider of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was arrested Wednesday in a civil suit, has secured bail and has been released from custody. He claims that his arrest was an attempt to make him settle an unjust claim.

Village Police Bill.

Albany, March 13.—The senate villages commission has agreed to report favorably the Greenbush police bill, which reorganizes the village police force.

Skating Races at Washington.

Washington, March 13.—At the ice palace in this city last night in the skating race between Joseph P. Donoghue of Newburg, N. Y.; Harley Davidson of Toronto, Ont., and Howard P. Moshier of Storm King, N. Y., distance 2½ miles, Davidson won. Time, 7 minutes and 51¾ seconds.

Good Day's Duck Shooting.

Widewater, Va., March 13.—The president had a fine time yesterday. The weather was just right for duck-shooting. The party killed about twenty or thirty, of which the president claims a good share. The president boarded the steamer Maple and left for Washington last night.

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